

## Nationally-Acclaimed Actor "Retro Bill" To Visit York County Schools To Deliver Unique Safety and Anti-Drug Messages

**Yorktown, Dec. 3** – Bill Russ Jr., better known to children throughout the nation as Retro Bill, will bring his unique brand of safety and anti-drug messages to York County public schools Dec. 13-15, the York County D.A.R.E. program and the York County Sheriff's Department has announced.

Russ's Retro Bill character is the official D.A.R.E. "Safety Buddy" who has appeared in front of thousands of school children from Alaska to Florida, and in Canada, Mexico, Europe and South America. He stars in the award-winning "D.A.R.E. Safety Tips Video Starring Retro Bill," produced by Russ and donated to the D.A.R.E. program in 2001. The tape is being used in more than 350,000 classrooms throughout the country each year.

Retro Bill's York County appearance schedule will be as follows. Parents are invited to attend. For more information on Retro Bill please visit his website at <a href="https://www.retrobill.com">www.retrobill.com</a> or <a href="https://www.dare.com">www.dare.com</a>:

## Monday, December 13

**Tabb High School**, 9:30 a.m. (DARE Students from Coventry, Bethel Manor, Tabb, Mt. Vernon and Grafton Bethel elementary schools.)

**Coventry Elementary School**, 1:30 p.m.

## **Tuesday, December 14**

**York High School**, 9:45 a.m. (DARE Students from Waller Mill, Magruder, Yorktown, Seaford and Dare Elementary schools.)

**Seaford Elementary School**, 1:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, December 15

Yorktown Elementary School, 9:30 a.m.

**Magruder Elementary School**, 1:30 p.m.